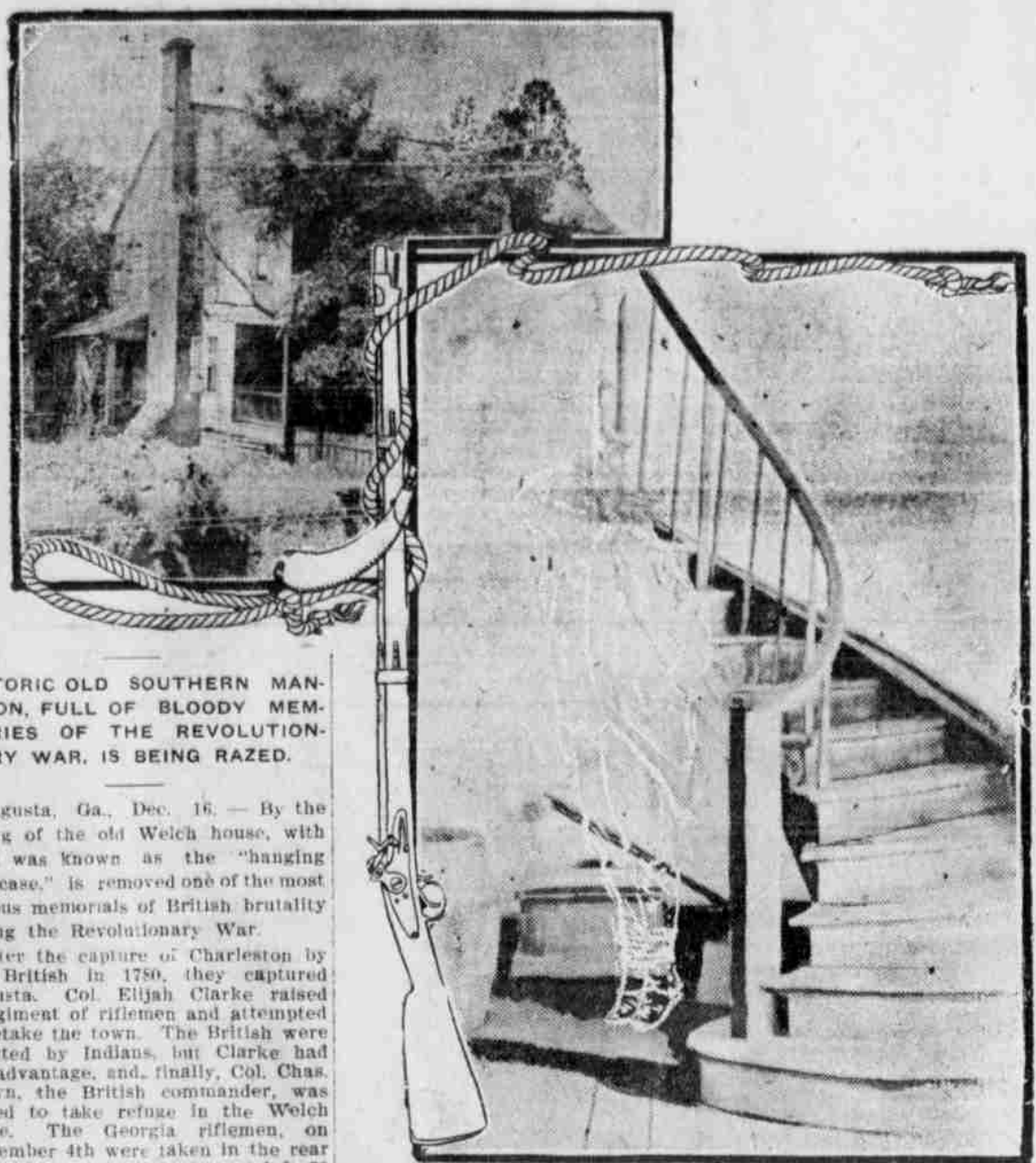


Thirteen Patriots and a Redcoat Died on the "Hanging Staircase."



HISTORIC OLD SOUTHERN MANSION, FULL OF BLOODY MEMORIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, IS BEING RAZED.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15. — By the razing of the old Welch house, with what was known as the "hanging staircase," is removed one of the most famous memorials of British brutality during the Revolutionary War.

After the capture of Charleston by the British in 1780, they captured Augusta. Col. Elijah Clarke raised a regiment of riflemen and attempted to retake the town. The British were assisted by Indians, but Clarke had the advantage, and, finally, Col. Chas. Brown, the British commander, was forced to take refuge in the Welch house. The Georgia riflemen, on September 4th were taken in the rear by British reinforcements and left 30 prisoners in the hands of the British.

Col. Brown, slightly wounded, lay in an upper room in the Welch house. To him the prisoners were brought. "Hang them!" he commanded, "every damned rebel of them. And string them up from the staircase, so that I can see it from here."

There were thirteen strangled before his eyes, when Brown ordered that the seventeen remaining prisoners should be massacred by the Indians in the yard, he having his cot moved to the front window so that he could enjoy the spectacle from a box seat, as it were.

When "Light Horse" Harry Lee recaptured Augusta the next spring, Col. Brown was still there. The colonial riflemen hanged him from the same staircase where the thirteen patriots had been executed.

MOST ANYTHING



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Worked On His Feet.

Homer Harris, a "traveling jer" printer, has been assisting at the Bee office during the rush this week. He is 61 years of age, and a printer of many years' standing.—Antwerp (O.) Bee.

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"We are a great people," remarked the physician. "We lead in everything that requires brilliancy, but for good, patient, steady digging, give me the Germans."

"All right, doc, take 'em," retorted the sewer inspector. "But gimme the dagoes every time."

Maybe when John A. McCall said nobody had asked him to resign he was trying to make us believe he never heard of Tom Lawson. A Kansas City judge has decided silk skirts are not a necessity. All honor to a judge who refuses to wear a silk skirt.

Couldn't Get Lost.

Geo. Bryant was in town this week with a bell on his horse.—Sequachee (Tenn.) News.

Former Secretary of the Navy Long has published a book of poems. Schley is vindicated at last.

"I will tell the sailors that the safety of the czar and the country lies in their hands," said the admiral. "They joined the revolutionists yesterday," said the battleship's captain. "You'd better tell it to the marines." And thus the remark became historical.

Jas. Hazen Hyde has been sentenced to hang for everlastingly by an eastern minister. Jimmy has already served several months of the sentence.

"They've got me guessing," remarked the congressman.

"The railroads. I don't know whether they see they've lost the rate fight and are getting even, or are just whipping us in line to vote for them."



He Threw His Best Friend.

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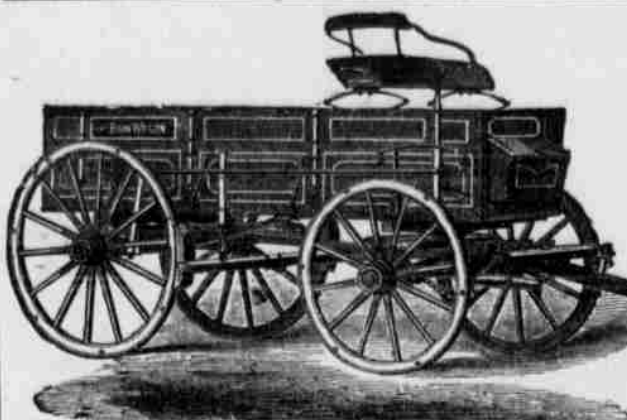
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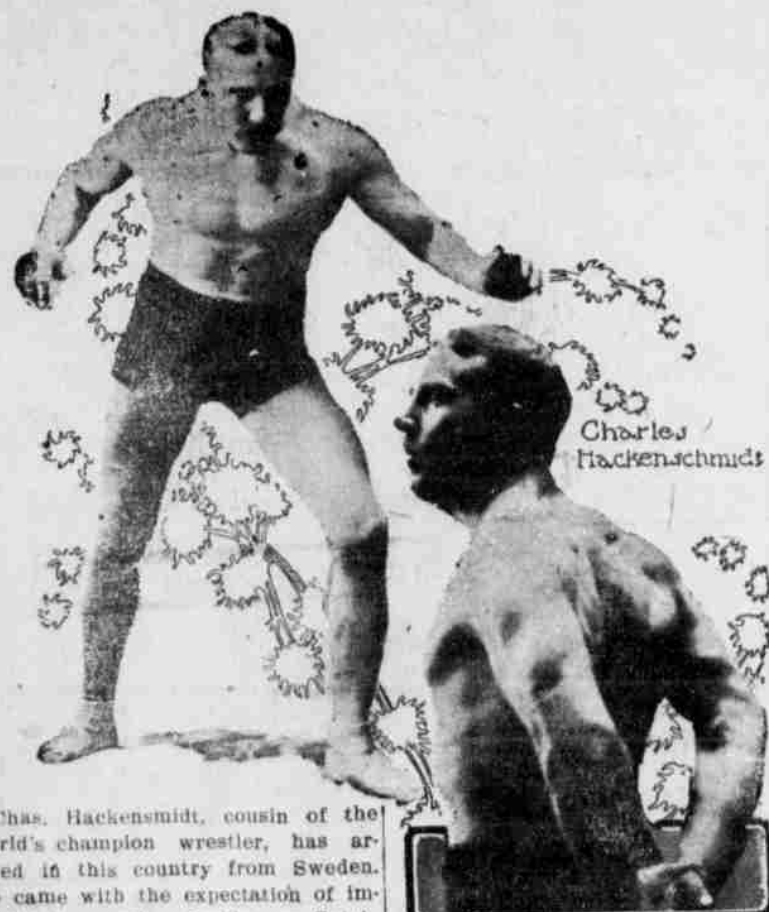
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Charles Hackenschmidt

Chas. Hackenschmidt, cousin of the world's champion wrestler, has arrived in this country from Sweden. He came with the expectation of immediately meeting Jenkins or Gotch. On arriving in New York City he learned through Pollock, Jenkins' former manager, that the champion had retired and was teaching at West Point. He did not know the whereabouts of Gotch and came to Chicago. From there he went to Des Moines, Ia., where he defeated "Farmer" Burns, the third best man in America. Both of the Hackenschmids are 28 years old, with George 12 days the senior. On their tour the men practiced and mastered the many different holds they found in the different countries.

Chas. Hackenschmidt is the rightful champion of Sweden. Born and reared in that country, he defeated every wrestler of that nationality of any prominence. He defeated every good wrestler in Norway except Norbeck, the champion, who refused to answer his many challenges.

Hackenschmidt weighs 178 pounds.

and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. His measurements are:

Neck 15 1/2 inches.
Chest (normal) 43 inches.
Chest (Expanded) 47 inches.
Bicep (right) 15 1/2 inches.
Bicep (left) 15 1/2 inches.
Right forearm 14 1/2 inches.
Left forearm 14 1/2 inches.
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Thigh 23 inches.
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